

Athas, John
[Tulsa, OK]

1932

JOHN.ATHAS,
~~Fifth Star Candy Kitchen, Inc.~~
HOME MADE HIGH GRADE CANDIES
~~THIRD AND BOULDER~~
29 No. MAIN ST.
Tulsa, Oklahoma

July 1, 1932

American Numismatic Society
New York City, New York

Dear Sirs:

I have in my possession a rare coin from which I sent a copy to Rome Italy. On examination they sent a reply stating that the copy has been copied from an original coin of the period of Augustus, of approximately 2 A.D.

If it is necessary to send the copy to you I will be glad to do so on your request so that you may tell me the valuation of the coin.

Yours very truly,

John Athas
29 No MAIN
TULSA
OKLA.

July 7, 1932.

Mr. John Athas
29 No. Maine St.
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

We can tell you absolutely nothing about your coin without seeing the original coin. Any copy you have made would not do. The gold coins of the time were known as aurei and there are many different types of the coins of Augustus, most of which are not rare.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

C. R. NIXON

LAWYER

311 PALACE BUILDING

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

July 27, 1932

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.
New York City

Attention of Mr. Howland Wood.

My Dear Sir:

Your letter addressed to John Athas dated July 7, 1932, in reference to the coin held by him has been received and I beg to advise that the First National Bank of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has agreed to send the coin to the Chase National Bank of New York City, where the same may be inspected by you if you will do so.

Will you kindly advise us if and when it would be convenient for us to have the coin sent to the Chase National Bank for your inspection.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

C. R. Nixon

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July 30, 1932.

Mr. C. R. Nixon
311 Palace Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Your letter just at hand concerning a coin belonging to John Athas. We wrote him in reply to his letter that if he cared to send the coin on we would tell him whether it was genuine or not. We do not give valuations, as this is a museum and not a commercial enterprise. We are not at all interested in buying the coin. As stated in our previous letter, gold coins of Augustus are not especially rare. As our service was voluntary we cannot afford to take the trouble to go to the Chase National Bank as it would be an hour's trip each way. Therefore, do not send on the coin to them.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator